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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1218

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SU
SUBJECT: NIMEIRI AIDING PDRY EFFORT MOVE AWAY FROM USSR

1. COMMENTING APRIL 9 ON PDRY ATTITUDE TOWARDS RUSSIANS DURING HIS RECENT VISIT ADEN AND TAIZ, NIMEIRI SAID THAT HE, YAR'S HAMDI AND PDRY'S SALIM RUBAY'I ALI HAD PRIVATELY DISCUSSED HOW BEST TO HELP RUBAY'I DISTANCE HIMSELF FROM USSR. PROBLEM WAS, ACCORDING NIMEIRI, THAT RUBAY'I IS ONLY NUMBER TWO IN PDRY POLITICAL MOVEMENT, HEAD OF WHICH IS RADICAL ABDEL FATTAH ISMAIL. RUBAY'I FEARS IF HE MOVES TOO RAPIDLY OR OPENLY, HE WILL PROVOKE OPPOSITION FROM ISMAIL IN FORM INDUSTRIAL STOPPAGES, SABOTAGE AND SIMILAR OBSTRUCTIONISM. RUBAY'I IS ACCORDINGLY TRYING UNDERMINE ISMAIL QUIETLY, AND SUDANESE AND SAUDIS ARE HELPING.

2. AS EXAMPLE OF KHARTOUM'S AID NIMEIRI SAID HE HAD AGREED PROVIDE SEVENTY SUDANESE TEACHERS, JURISTS AND OTHER EXPERTS. MOREOVER, DUE PDRY'S LACK OF FUNDS, NIMEIRI HAD AGREED INITIALLY TO PAY THEM.
PRESIDENT ADDED THAT SUDAN, IN TURN, WOULD NOW RPT NOW HAVE
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TO GET THE CASH TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT FROM EITHER THE SAUDIS, KUWAITIS OR ABU DHABI. HE SAW NO PROBLEM IN OBTAINING REIMBURSEMENT.

3. COMMENT: WHILE LIMITED, THIS SUDANESE AID IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF NIMEIRI'S EFFORTS COOPERATE WITH OTHER MODERATE ARABS IN EFFORT CURTAIL COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

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